

HOW THE PEOPLE FEEL.

There is no doubt about how the people of Malheur county and their neighbors over in Idaho feel about the Malheur County Fair. They like it.

That was evident by the turnout yesterday. The thousands present enjoyed themselves, as well they might, for they were given a racing card that was worth while seeing. Not only that, but the variety of entertainment was such that he would be a blasé man indeed who could not find rest and enjoyment along with the entertainment.

And what is more, being present at the Fair is aiding a good cause. If the attendance during the next two days is in proportion to that of yesterday the Red Cross Chapters of the County will be given a good boost. It will have been a great thing all round, therefore, to have attended the Fair. Keep that in mind. Go to the Fair today and tomorrow to boost the cause and urge your friend to do so too.

Nature Study.

In the study of nature do not try to teach too much in one lesson. Notice first the characteristic features and qualities of whatever is under discussion; let the child examine the object if possible; remember that children are more interested in what things do than in their form.

Let the child examine a little plant, seed and all. Lead him to observe that it does something. It pushes its roots and its stem up; it eats and drinks, breathes, sleeps and wakes. It makes things: Leaves and flowers, seed and fruits. Incidentally, notice the form and color that these activities give to each individual plant.

Nature study need not be dull or difficult; it provides plenty of life and action. It is mostly our own interest that is dead, or our senses that need quickening.

Grasp a few fundamental principles and nature study in the home, in the kindergarten and in the school, will become the children's delight, the teacher's friend, and occupation for the nursery to help start the youngsters in busy work, a daily delight when walking out.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 10 a. m.  
Public worship at 11 a. m.  
Public worship at 8:30 p. m.  
Sermon subject for each service, "A Successful Church."  
W. F. COCHRAN, Minister.

THE LIVING MEMORY

By MILDRED WHITE.

John Ruggles swung about in the revolving chair before his desk, to gaze over the high roofs beneath the glaring July sun. There it was again, that evasive memory of something, sweet and half forgotten! What had happened to him in his heretofore satisfied middle age, that vague longings should reach out from the past?

Business and its success had for years absorbed him, blotting out all that had been before, making wealth alone his goal. Now, wealth was achieved, what had it brought him?

Lillian had dropped out of his life so long ago he had lost regard for her when she had chosen in preference to himself a sort of wandering nomad for a husband, Will had been a dreamy idealist, while he, John Ruggles, even in that long ago, showed unmistakable business promise.

It was in his youthful engineering capacity that he had visited the little village almost buried beneath its encircling hills. Lillian had met him in the quaint flower garden of her home, and it had been Will who took him there. Will, who, lazily curious about John's work, had made friends with the engineer upon the highway. Will had been kind to the stranger, had made it pleasant for him in the lonely village, offering the hospitality of his own small home.

John Ruggles had been glad to accept. There were valuable books on the crude shelves of Will's one roomed habitation—interesting curios from all parts of the world—and Will had taken him to see Lillian; when the engineer looked into the girl's rare bluebell eyes, he decided to remain indefinitely in the village. Decided calmly, to win her from the man whom she loved and make her his own, and John Ruggles had failed; that was all.

Then he went back to the great city where bluebell eyes and fair faces are "but a thing apart," and not "man's whole existence." Many women had come and gone in John Ruggles' life since that youthful time, and he had been content to let them go; without companionship of women his life seemed complete. But now—

Across the tall chimney tops romance called to him, flaunting a memory not unmingled with pain, of a grass-grown village street, a quaint old garden set back behind a cedar hedge; and about the garden in his memory dream moved the girl Lillian.

John Ruggles turned abruptly to press an electric button. He would humor his fancy, satisfy this clamoring impulse, by a walk down that same village street, a peep into the old garden which upon actual observation would undoubtedly lose its fanciful

Lillian had married Will; poverty then must be her dowry. Uncared for women do not as a rule grow in attractiveness. Reality should forever silence this tormenting memory, so inexplicably awakened.

But first he must dismiss the new stenographer whose work his secretary had pronounced hopeless. Again John Ruggles pressed the electric button. It was the secretary who responded.

"The new stenographer had not reported that day for business," he explained, "and her dismissal would be unnecessary. Realizing her own unfitness for the position, the girl had telephoned a resignation. Unbusiness-like to the last in method," he added smilingly.

The great man paused reaching for his hat. "I recall the young person," he said "She possessed at least the quality of respectful courtesy." The secretary bowed. "With a personality quite too diffident for office work," he replied, "as one could tell from a glance of her eyes."

"Her eyes," the casual remark came to John Ruggles like a flash of inspiration. Here was the solution of his awakened memory, the eyes of the little stenographer he suddenly recollected were strangely like the bluebell eyes of Lillian.

"Life was unsatisfying," he told himself as he crossed the marble floor of the railroad station, "wealth, power, what had they to do with happiness the elusive? Where might it be found?"

The village street was unchanged, the familiar houses too, like those of yesterday.

Suddenly the man drew in his breath while his eyes widened as if seeing a vision. For about the garden moved gracefully a girl in white, and in her hair a rose.

As he lingered unbelievably, she came toward him, her bluebell eyes searching his across the hedge, then she smiled.

"Oh! Mr. Ruggles," his recent stenographer exclaimed, "you came away out to see me? I was obliged to resign my position," she added flushing prettily, "because I had too long imposed. My business education was too brief to be efficient. I have not been long alone in the world."

Across the face of John Ruggles flashed an understanding light. All at once its lines of care seemed erased by some great inner joy.

"You," he murmured, "are the daughter of Lillian?"

"You knew my mother?" the girl asked quickly.

He smiled. "It is," he answered, "as though Lillian herself were here beside me again."

The girl threw wide the gate. "I also am—Lillian," she said, and John Ruggles entered into the garden.

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# It is your Duty to Save your Clothes in War Time

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# Ninth Annual Malheur County Fair

SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12, 13, 1918

Red Cross Exhibits  
Livestock and Poultry Display  
**FUN**  
FOUR DAYS Entertainment  
Fast Races  
Federal Food Administration Exhibit  
\$10,000.00 in Premiums and Prizes

### TRACK PROGRAM

**Tuesday, September 10.**

- 2:25, Trot or pace, 3 heats; \$300.
- 2:30, Pace, horses never faced starter; \$200.
- Quarter mile dash; \$50.
- Half mile race; \$75.

Men's relay race.  
Girls' relay race.  
Boys' pony race.  
Wild mule race.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

- 2:30 Pace, 3 heats; \$300.
- 2:30 Trot, 3 heats; \$300.
- Half mile running race; \$75.
- Three-eighths mile running race; \$100.
- Girl's pony race.
- Men's relay race.
- Girls' relay race.
- Wild horse race.

**Thursday, Sept. 11.**

Educational day.

**Friday, September 13**

- Free for all trot or pace; \$200
- 2:30 Pace, horses entered in second event on Tuesday; \$300.
- Quarter mile dash; \$60.
- Half mile running race; \$75.
- Half mile running race; \$100.

Write for purses and rules regarding relay races.  
American trotting rules on harness races.  
Special races made up later on.  
Entries close night before races.  
Ten per cent entry fee on harness events. Five to enter, 3 to start.

### EDUCATIONAL DAY

Track and Field Sports  
For pupils of rural and graded schools.

Fifty yard dash, boys \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Alexander Clothing Co.

Fifty yard dash, girls, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

One hundred yard dash, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in merchandise, Allen Shoe Co.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash, boys, \$1.00; second 50c. To winner, \$2.50 in Cash, Ontario National bank.

For Pupils of High Schools

One hundred yard dash, boys, \$1; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

Two hundred yard dash, boys, \$1; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Allen Shoe Co.

One-half mile run, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in

cash, First National bank.

For Pupils of Any School.

Three-legged race, two boys to team, \$1.00; second 50c. To winner, \$3.00 to team in merchandise, Alexander Clothing Co.

Sack race, boys, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 worth of tickets to the Dreamland by Dorothy Jaquish.

Backward race, girls, \$1.00; second, 50c. To winner, \$2.00 in merchandise, Osborn Millinery.

Mounted Races, ¼-Mile Distance

Pony race, boys of rural or graded school; \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, girls, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, boys of high schools, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Pony race, girls, of high schools, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Best pony under 14 hands shown by school girl, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

Best pony under 14 hands shown by school boy, \$3.00; second, \$1.50.

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Agricultural Display  
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